

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph(s):

This application is 371, U.S. National Phase application of International Patent Application No. PCT/US004/011833 filed April 16, 2004, which claims the priority to and the benefit of
~~a regular utility patent application based on~~ USSN 60/479,931 entitled “Expanding the Eukaryotic Genetic Code” by Chin et al. filed June 18, 2003; USSN 60/493,014 entitled “Expanding the Eukaryotic Genetic Code” by Chin et al., filed August 5, 2003; and USSN 60/496,548 entitled “Expanding the Eukaryotic Genetic Code” by Chin et al., filed August 19, 2003. Priority to and benefit of each of these prior applications is hereby claimed.